

No. 58

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of External Relations of the Federative Republic of Brazil and refers the Ministry to the Framework Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, signed at Brasilia March 1, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1996 Agreement").

The Embassy is pleased to recognize the significant achievements in cooperative activities in space of the two Governments under the 1996 Agreement, and to express the desire of the United States that their mutually beneficial relationship continue.

Accordingly, the Embassy, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, proposes that the 1996 Agreement, consistent with the Article 13 thereof, be extended until January 31, 2009.

The Embassy further proposes that if this arrangement is acceptable to the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, this note and the Ministry's affirmative reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments to extend the 1996 Agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of Ministry's note, with effect from July 9, 2007.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to extend to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federative Republic of Brazil renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Brasilia, February 21, 2008





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TRANSLATION

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The Ministry of External Relations presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to its Note Verbal No. 58 of February 21, 2008, which proposes to extend, through January 31, 2009, the Framework Agreement between the Federative Republic of Brazil and the United States of America on Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, signed at Brasília, on March 1, 1996.

In this regard, the Ministry of External Relations wishes to report [to the Embassy] that the Government of Brazil is in agreement with the extension of the above-mentioned Framework Agreement, pursuant to the terms proposed by the Embassy.

The Ministry of External Relations is also in agreement that the note of reference and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments to extend the above-mentioned Framework Agreement, with effect from July 9, 2007.

[No closing.]

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